

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Toshiaki Oka et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/561,781 )  
Filed: 12/19/2005 )  
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ESTIMATING )  
OCCURRENCE DISTRIBUTION OF )  
UNASCERTAINED WATER AND RECORDING )  
MEDIUM )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND**  
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In connection with the Office Action mailed February 12, 2008, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.